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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY

1. FYI SECRETARY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN
MINISTER KHALATBARY:

"I TAKE PLEASURE IN CONVEYING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE TWO-
HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE
STOP WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE EVER INCREASING PROSPERITY
OF THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION STOP. ABBAS ALI KHALATBARY
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF IRAN." END FYI.

2. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING REPLY FROM SECRETARY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER:

QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATU-
LATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF
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INDEPENDENCE. THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR

NATION AND SET ITS HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES TO GUIDE
OUR COURSE TODAY. I HOPE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKE-
WISE CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT
HAS ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER. WARM REGARDS. HENRY A.
KI"SINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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